



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Alan J. HOLLOWAY et al.

Group Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 09/701,699

Examiner: K. Pyo

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Docket No.: 108036

For: SURFACE SENSING DEVICE WITH OPTICAL SENSOR

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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